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SUBJ: FRENCH INTEREST IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM
GATEWAY CITY

REF: PARIS 10855

1. JUST FOR THE RECORD, IT WAS NOT AT ALL OUR INTENTION TO MAKE A "DEMARCHÉ" TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR OVER THE 53 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BROUGHT TO SINGAPORE BY THE GATEWAY CITY. WHAT ACTUALLY OCCURRED WAS THAT THE AMBASSADOR MET THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION, TOLD HIM INFORMALLY THAT THE REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE, AND OBSERVED THAT IF ANY OF THEM WISHED TO GO TO FRANCE HE HOPED THE FRENCH WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM. THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION THAT FRANCE CONSIDER TAKING ANY OF THE REFUGEES OTHER THAN THOSE WHO MIGHT WANT TO GO TO FRANCE. WE DID NOT EXPECT THAT THIS CASUAL CONVERSATION WOULD SET ADMINISTRATIVE WHEELS TURNING ALL THE WAY BACK TO PARIS.

2. WE ARE AWARE, OF COURSE, THAT FRANCE HAS BEEN
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AMONG THE COUNTRIES MOST FORTHCOMING IN TAKING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, AND WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF DISSATISFACTION WITH FRENCH PROCEDURES IN THIS REGARD. WE WILL LEAVE IT TO EMBASSY PARIS WHETHER IT IS WORTH SEEKING TO CLARIFY FOREGOING WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES.
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